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SUBJECT: INTEREST IN EGYPTIAN POULTRY TEAM VISITING US

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1. EMBASSY FINALLY IDENTIFIED UNNAMED QUOTE DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE UNQUOTE MENTIONED REFTEL TO BE MOHAMED MAHMUD AL-SALHI, WHOSE PROPER TITLE IS UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND CHAIRMAN OF THE GENERAL ORGANIZATION FOR POULTRY. IN DISCUSSING WITH SALHI POSSIBILITY OF AN AMERICAN SOYBEAN ASSOCIATION (ASA) INVITATION FOR POULTRY ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVES TO VISIT US IN ORDER TO EXPLORE INTRODUCTION OF SOYBEAN FEED INTO EGYPTIAN POULTRY INDUSTRY.

2. SALHI WOULD LIKE TO GO AHEAD WITH SUCH VISIT AND HOPES ASA INVITATION WILL BE POSSIBLE. HE INDICATED, HOWEVER, THAT NEITHER HE NOR HIS ORGANIZATION WOULD BE ABLE TO PAY FOR ANY PORTION OF THE DELEGATION'S VISIT. SALHI BELIEVES ONLY TWO MAIN DELEGATION NEED AND THAT HE WOULD PROBABLY BE ONE OF THE TWO PERSONS.

3. NEXT STEP WOULD BE FOR ASA AND FAS TO DECIDE TO ISSUE INVITATION. WE BELIEVE THAT ASA INVITATION TO SALHI WOULD BE APPROPRIATE AND ESPECIALLY TIMELY IN VIEW OF EMPHASIS NOW BEING PLACED ON POULTRY INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT BY MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE.

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